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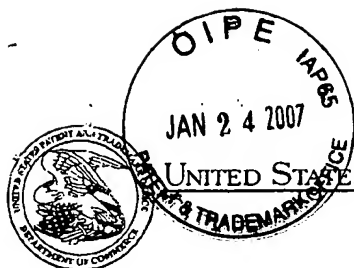
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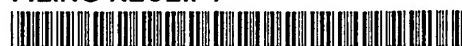
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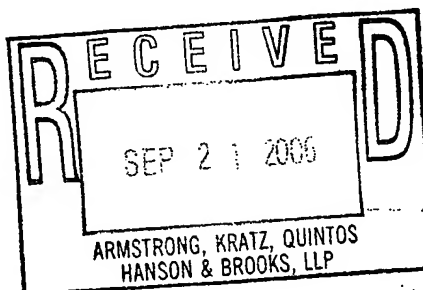
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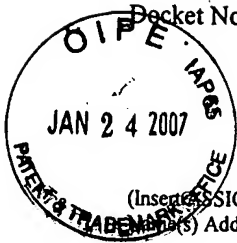
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1) OTSUKA CHEMICAL CO., LTD., and 2) TAIHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., of

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